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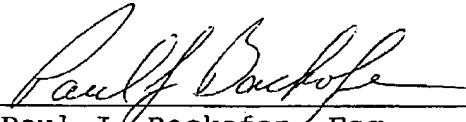
Remarks

Claims 3-5, 8 and 9 remain pending in the application.
Claims 1, 2, 6, 7, and 10-12 are canceled. Claims 3 and 8 are amended.

The Office Action objects to claims 3-5, 8 and 9. Claims 3-5, 8 and 9 contain allowable subject matter and are amended to place them in condition for allowance. This response has addressed all of the Examiner's grounds for objection. Reconsideration of the objection and allowance of the claims is requested.

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